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# IRISES and PEONIES

1933

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ITHACA, N. Y.

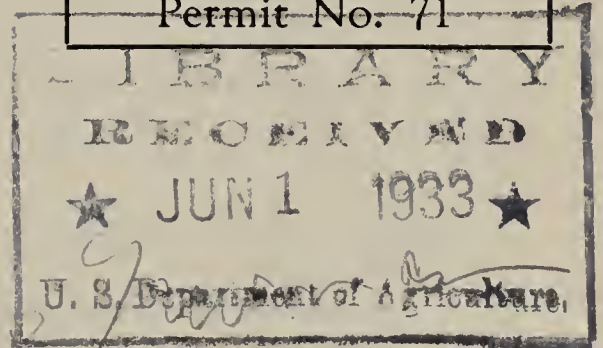
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## Conditions of Sale

**PLANTS.** True to name, free from disease and insect pests. No substitutions unless requested. Orders accepted contingent upon condition and availability of stocks at shipping time.

**SIZES.** Irises, well grown single rhizomes. Peonies, three-year clumps.

**TIME OF SHIPPING.** Irises: Bearded, begin July 25. Beardless, September 1. Peonies, begin September 10. Can ship all till November.

**TRANSPORTATION.** Iris orders prepaid. Note additions for distant shipments under Bargain List. Peonies by express collect, not prepaid.

**TERMS.** Cash with order. Include 25c for postage and packing of orders under \$2.00. Discounts: 5% on \$10.00 order, 10% on \$25.00, 15% on \$50.00. Prompt cash refund for anything we cannot supply.

**REFERENCES.** First National Bank of Ithaca and our past record.

# Foreword

**IRIS SEEDLINGS.** Our 1932 field of 5,000 Bearded Iris seedlings presented some first class new Irises and threw much additional light on heredities. From four or more crosses in each case, there were large and tall yellows, whites and variegatas, some of them exceptionally good. There was one real red, some blacks, many brilliantly colored ones and a replica of Clara Noyes—too late.

Ten were registered for possible introduction in 1934 but, due to our error, are shown in A. I. S. Bulletin 46 as 1932 introductions; correction will be requested.

**GENETIC INTEREST.** All our seedlings are recorded and we hope to find time to tag them with parentages this year so that they may be studied without the attendance of the proprietor. Of course, much more can be learned from seeing hybrids of known heredity in bloom than can be derived from descriptions of them.

**CHROMOSOME STUDIES.** In A. I. S. Bulletin 47, we recently gave Iris chromosome counts made by Dr. Randolph of Cornell University, Simonet, Longley and others. Dr. Randolph will soon make several more important determinations and others are undertaking the work in considerable quantity. With the counts available, it is now possible to predict at least some of the characteristics to be anticipated from many crosses. A very limited consideration of chromosome numbers in connection with our crossing records indicates that material practical advantage may come from a real study, especially with the additional determinations in prospect. To avoid duplication, others doing this work should tell kinds to Dr. Harry Everett, Robert Schreiner or the writer. They will reciprocate.

**AWARDS.** Crysoro, Red Robe and Valor were given Honorable Mention in 1932. We are pleased to get the Awards and are even more appreciative of the long trips to our garden made by three of the Directors and two of the Judges of the A. I. S. It is difficult to produce an Iris worthy of an Award and even harder to get it before a sufficient number of the Judges, within the time limit, to make the Award possible.

Red Robe was seen on plants that had been exhausted by overloading with seed and the stalks were shorter than normal; the lack of height was criticized by some of the Judges but they gave it the Award; two purely amateur gardeners who neither sell plants nor plant seed ignored five Dykes Medal Irises near the stunted Red Robe and each ordered it at \$25.00.

**OUR COLLECTION.** Not large, has practically all the best new and old, and has no poor ones. It offers the best of the kind at the price and is a safe list to buy from.

**ROYAL IRIS GARDENS,** Camillus, N. Y. We again bespeak the reliability of our son, J. C. Nicholls, Jr., Proprietor of those gardens.

**VISITORS.** Welcome any time, any day. Height of seasons: Iris, June 12. Peonies, June 25. This year, 2500 mature Peony seedlings will bloom, mostly Japanese.



## Our Iris Introductions

- AUREX** 36" S clear yellow. F red, narrow buff margin. A regular variegata of size. Grape fragrance. From Ambassadeur. **\$10.00**
- AUTAUGA** 26" Bright rose variation of shrevei or, possibly, carolina. Perfectly hardy and blooms freely. Excellent. **\$5.00**
- BOADICEA** 38" S and F soft apricot blend with crimson lights in standards and pale blue flush at center of falls. Medium. **\$3.00**
- CRYSORO** 24" Intermediate. Early. Ruffled blooms of good size, shape and substance. Deepest brilliant yellow throughout. Long period of bloom. Sensational. HONORABLE MENTION, A. I. S. 1932. **\$7.50**
- FIRE GOD** 36" S red-bronze. F fiery brown-garnet. **\$1.00**
- GLEAM** 45" Clear, pale lavender blue self with orange beard. Crisp and refined. Nicely branched. As popular as any we grow. **\$1.00**
- MAYGOLD** 26" Large, smooth, clear canary yellow self of high quality. Sister of Crysoro. **\$2.00**
- NURMAHAL** 36" S deep brown-violet, large, circular, domed. F deep black-brown with red undertone; firm, velvety, circular, widely flaring. Yellow beard. Strong pleasing fragrance. A first class Iris, superior to any near it in color known by us. **\$15.00**
- RED ELF** 24" Small, deep red-garnet self of brilliant effect. Blooms with the later T. B., Spark being early. Both are very popular with all visitors. Fragrant. **\$3.00**
- RED ROBE** 36" S deep petunia violet, domed. F intense deep red-violet, uniformly colored to the edge. Yellow beard. Nicely branched. Very floriferous. Beautiful and brilliant. For three years, the most sensational Iris in our gardens. HONORABLE MENTION, A. I. S. 1932. **\$25.00**
- SEA DAWN** 37" Medium to large ruffled blend. Soft old-rose, orange beard. Popular. **\$3.00**
- SHOGUN** 38" Dark red-bronze. Distinct. Medium. **\$2.00**
- SOLITAIRE** 37" Gleam derivative. Warm white of excellent substance. Yellow beard. Medium. **\$3.00**
- SPARK** 24" Brilliant deep red-garnet of medium size. Earlier than Red Elf. Both immensely popular. **\$1.50**
- TOKAY** 36" Yellow-pink blend of soft coloring. Very popular. **\$3.00**
- VALOR** 50" Large blooms of perfect shape and substance carried on the tallest and most gracefully branched stalks we have seen. S deep anthracine violet, domed and firm. Do not open. F dark fluorite violet, shading to raisin purple at the edge. Yellow beard. Velvety. Delightful fragrance. A stately and glowing royal purple. Grows rampantly and blooms reliably. Apparently faultless. A permanent kind. HONORABLE MENTION, A. I. S. 1932. **\$15.00**
- WHITE & GOLD** 36" Pure white, gold beard. **\$1.00**

**Tall Bearded Irises.**

Alchemy, yellow .....	\$25.00	Gilead, yellow blend .....	12.50
Alcina, buff-lavender .....	4.00	Gleam, pale blue self .....	1.00
Allure, pink blend .....	1.00	Goldilocks, pale yellow .....	5.00
Alta California, yellow .....	20.00	Grace Sturtevant, brown .....	2.50
Anne Marie Cayeux, pink blend .....	12.00	Grand Monarch, red-purple ....	3.00
Aubade, apricot .....	12.00	Helios, large yellow .....	6.00
Aurex, large variegata .....	10.00	Hermitage, red .....	10.00
Beau Sabreur, variegata .....	1.00	Honeydrop, rose-brown .....	7.50
Blackamoor, dark, large .....	5.00	Hypnos, yellow-mauve .....	1.00
Black Wings, dark blue .....	20.00	Indian Chief, red .....	2.50
Blue Banner, blue bicolor .....	1.00	Joycette, red .....	20.00
Bluebonnet, blue .....	1.00	June Bride, white .....	7.50
Blue Hill, deep blue self .....	2.00	Kenwood, variegata blend .....	10.00
Blue Monarch, blue-violet ....	20.00	King Juba, variegata .....	5.00
Blue Velvet, blue .....	5.00	King Tut, red .....	.75
Boadicea, yellow-pink .....	3.00	Klamath, violet-blue .....	3.50
Bruno, brown-red .....	.75	Lenzschnee, white, flushed ....	.75
Cameliard, yellow blend .....	2.00	Lindbergh, blue bicolor .....	.75
Camilla Dubuar, pink .....	2.00	Los Angeles, large white .....	2.00
Cardinal, reddish .....	.75	Mabel Taft, blue-violet .....	10.00
Charis, bronze .....	1.00	Marquissette, shrimp pink .....	1.00
Chromylla, yellow .....	15.00	Mary Elizabeth, rose-red .....	7.50
Cinnabar, red-purple .....	.50	Mary Geddes, Salmon blend ..	12.50
Clara Noyes, orange blend ....	5.00	Melchior, red-purple .....	3.00
Classic, blend, lavender .....	5.00	Meldoric, blue-black .....	12.50
Claude Aureau, Variegata ....	15.00	Midgard, Yellow-pink .....	.50
C. Surprise, heliotrope .....	.75	Moon Magic, buff .....	8.00
Coronation, yellow .....	.75	Mrs. Val. West, brown-vi. ....	3.00
Dauntless, red .....	4.00	Nanook, amber-white .....	12.50
Decennial, variegata .....	5.00	Nepenthe, blend .....	7.50
Depute Nomblot, Reddish .....	15.00	Ningal, buff and blue .....	20.00
Desert Gold, large yellow .....	4.50	Numa Roumestan, red .....	3.00
Dr. Chobaut, blue .....	5.00	Nurmahal, black-brown .....	15.00
Dog Rose, pink .....	15.00	Nusku, old rose .....	2.00
Dolly Madison, mauve .....	.50	Ophelia, orangy blend .....	.75
Don Juan, red .....	2.00	Oregon Beauty, red-violet .....	5.00
Dor. Dietz, amoena .....	2.00	Oregon Giant, dark purple ....	3.50
Douglas, blue-violet .....	7.50	Persia, mauve blend .....	7.50
Eliz. Egelberg, pink .....	1.00	Phosphor, buff .....	8.00
Elsinore, yel. pink blend .....	.75	Pink Satin, pink .....	10.00
El Tovar, rich variegata .....	30.00	Pluie d'Or, yellow .....	3.00
Eothen, yellow .....	15.00	Purissima, tall white .....	1.00
Euphemia, dark violet .....	1.00	Rameses, pink blend .....	4.50
Euphony, buff blend .....	.75	Realm, blue .....	.75
Fire God, brown-garnet .....	1.00	Red Dominion, red .....	15.00
		Red Robe, huge ruby .....	25.00



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Rose Dominion, fine rose .....	7.50	Spring Maid, cream-pink .....	7.50
Royal Beauty, dark blue .....	20.00	Swazi, purple velvet .....	.75
Sachem, red-brown .....	12.50	Tokay, pink blend .....	3.00
San Francisco, lg. plicata .....	1.50	Tuscany Gold, red-gold .....	2.00
San Luis Rey, red-violet .....	.75	Valor, deep blue-violet .....	15.00
Santa Fe, porcelain wh. ....	2.00	Venus de Milo, white .....	10.00
Sea Dawn, old rose .....	3.00	Waconda, red .....	2.00
Selene, large white .....	7.50	Wambliska, white .....	5.00
Sensation, bluest .....	1.50	White and Gold, white .....	1.00
Shasta, large white .....	.75	Winneshiek, deep blue .....	3.50
Shogun, bronze-red .....	2.00	Yves Lassailly, plicata .....	3.50
Sir Michael, blue purple .....	2.00	Zaharoon, blend .....	20.00
Solitaire, warm white .....	3.00	Zulu, blue .....	.75
Spokan, red-brown .....	20.00		

### Intermediate Bearded Irises.   Late Kinds.

Carnival, tricolor .....	\$ .35	Lona, spotted pink .....	.35
Gay Hussar, bright variegata .....	.50	Montour, red .....	.35
Istria, white .....	.35	Peerless, red, large .....	.50
King Karl, spotted plicata ....	.40	Red Elf, red-garnet .....	3.00

### Intermediate Bearded Irises.   Early.

Ambera, large yellow .....	\$ 1.00	Golden Harvest, yellow,	
Autumn Queen, white, autumn .....	.50	autumn .....	2.00
Blue Zua, blue .....	.50	Louis Bel, black-violet .....	.35
Challenger, dark purple .....	.50	Maygold, canary yellow .....	2.00
Crysoro, intense yellow .....	7.50	Ragusa, dark red-pur. ....	.50
Cyrus, yellow .....	1.00	Spark, fiery red .....	1.50
Doxa, olive yellow .....	.75		

### Dwarf Bearded Irises.

Azurea, sky-blue, 4" .....	\$ .35	Petite Amie, Lav.-Wh. 10" ....	.35
Betsy Presby, sm. yellow, 4" .....	.35	Reflection, sky-blue, 6" .....	.35
Glee, yellow, 8" .....	.35	Rose Mist, rose, 10" .....	.50
Harbor Lights, yellow, 7" .....	.35	Titania, large yellow, 8" .....	.35
Huron Imp, deep blue, 4" .....	.35	Tony, deep violet, 6" .....	.35
Jean Siret, yellow, autumn, 6" .....	.50	Yellow Bird, yellow, 6" .....	.35
Neola, livid brown, 10" .....	1.00		

### FINE IRISES AT BARGAIN PRICES

At 50c each. 3 of 1 kind \$1.25. 6 of 1 kind \$2.00. 6 different, your selection, \$2.25; our selection, \$1.75. Buto, Candlelight, Coppersmith, Dominion, El Capitan, Frieda Mohr, Glorise, Golden Glory, Kashmiriana, Moa, Moonlight, Mt. Royal, Rene Cayeux, Santa Barbara, Sequoiah and Van Cleve.

Conditions of sale for the following 35c and 25c kinds:

A. Those at full price of single plant: We prepay and allow the discounts.



- B. Those at the reduced prices for three or more: No discounts. We prepay East of Mississippi. For West of Mississippi and for Canada, add 2c per plant up to 12 and 1c for each additional.
- C. In ordering the "10 or the 20 different, your selection", please name some substitutes for any we may be out of; otherwise, we reserve the right to make any necessary substitutions from the same list or of higher priced kinds.
- D. No orders accepted after August 10 for the 10 or the 20 different, your selection or our selection; these can be handled only while we are making the bulk of the Iris shipments from July 25 to August 15.

NOTE: Stocks of some of these are small and it would be well, in any case, to name a few substitutes or give us the authority; we do not substitute poor ones.

At 35c each. 3 of 1 kind, 75c. 6 of 1 kind, \$1.25. 10 different, your selection, \$2.25; our selection, \$1.75. Allies, Ambassadeur, Amerind, Aphrodite, Asia, Avatar, Ballerine, Conchobar, Conquistador, Duke of Bedford, Fra Angelico, Germaine Perthuis, Gold Imperial, Jane Williamson, Labor, Mme. Cecile Bouscant, Mary Barnett, Micheline Charraire, Mildred Presby, Morning Splendor, Nebraska, Peau Rouge, Princess Beatrice, Rhea, R. W. Wallace, Snow White, Sonata, Souv. Gaudichau, Souv. Michaud, Trostringer, Wedgwood. Fall INT. Autumn King.

At 25c each. 3 of 1 kind, 50c. 8 of 1 kind, \$1.00. 10 different, your selection, \$1.50; our selection, \$1.25. 20 different, your selection, \$2.75; our selection, \$2.00. Afterglow, Amber, Apache, Argentina, B. Y. Morrison, C. E. Stringer, Chartier, Chasseur, Citronella, Dream, Esplendido, Geo. Tribolet, Geo. Yeld, Harriet Presby, Kashmir White, Leverrier, Lord Lam-born, Miss Willmott, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. R. W. Emmett, Pioneer, Prairie Gold, Primrose, Purple Haze, Queen Caterina, Sophronia, Susan Bliss, Tenebrae, Theseus, Valencia, Vesper Gold, Zada. Intermediates: Aksarben, Albicans, Blue Boy, Crimson King, Jubilee, Kochii, Nymph, Otoe. DWARFS: Dr. Mann, Dr. Potter, Graminea, Laddie Boy, Marocain, Mireille, Negus, Niobe, Orange Queen, Pumila Atroviolacea, Reichenbach-orange, Snowcup, Tom Tit.

### BEARDED IRIS COLLECTIONS

NO DISCOUNTS. These include most of the best Irises there are.

- A. Blue Velvet, Clara Noyes, Helios, King Juba and Crysoro. Value \$28.50. Price \$18.00
- B. Dauntless, Desert Gold, Rameses, Rose Dominion and Wambliska. Value \$25.50. Price \$16.50.
- C. Grand Monarch, Indian Chief, Pluie d'Or, Sea Dawn, Sir Michael, Tokay and Tuscany Gold. Value \$18.50. Price \$10.00.
- D. Boadicea, Dorothy Dietz, Klamath, Melchior, Mrs. V. West, Red Elf and Maygold. Value \$19.50. Price \$9.00.
- E. Allure, Beau Sabreur, Blue Banner, Eliz. Egelberg, Midgard, Fire God,

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Gleam, Hypnos, Purissima, White and Gold and Spark. Value \$11.00.  
Price \$5.50.

F. Bruno, Cardinal, Cinnabar, Surprise, Coronation, Dolly Madison, Elsinore, Lindbergh, Shasta and Gay Hussar. Value \$6.75. Price \$3.75.

G. Red Robe and Valor. Value \$40.00. Price \$30.00.

H. Red Robe, Valor and Crysoro. Value \$47.50. Price \$33.50.

I. Red Robe, Valor, Crysoro and Nurmahal. Value \$62.50. Price \$39.00.

J. Red Robe, Valor, Crysoro, Nurmahal and Aurex. Value \$72.50. Price \$43.00.

### J A P A N E S E   I R I S E S

**Beautiful and easy to grow. These are good kinds.**

Aspasie, blue .....	\$ .50	Koki-no-iro, Vi. pur. ....	.50
Astarte, violet .....	.50	Mahogany, Black violet .....	.50
Blushing Empress, pink .....	1.00	Pink Progress, pink .....	.50
Dominator, blue-purple .....	.50	Pluton, striped white .....	.50
Eumee, blue-purple .....	.50	Pyramid, deep purple .....	.50
Gekko-no-nami, white .....	.50	Shadow, red purple .....	.50
Gold Bound, white .....	.50	Uchiu, white, blue edge .....	1.00
Isabelle, lilac .....	.50	Warei-hotei, huge blue .....	1.00

### S I B I R I C A   I R I S E S

Blue Charm, large blue .....	\$ 3.00	Periwinkle, fine blue .....	3.00
Chrysographes, deep violet ....	.50	Snow Queen, white .....	.35
White Dove, tall white .....	1.50		

### S P U R I A S

**Hardy and beautiful. Nice cut-flower.**

A. J. Balfour, blue .....	\$ 1.00	Monnieri, golden .....	.50
Aurea, deep yellow .....	.50	Monspur, blue-purple .....	.50
Monaurea, deep yellow .....	.50	Ochroleuca, cream and yel. ....	.50

### P O G O - C Y C L U S   I R I S E S

Lady Lilford, dark pur. ....	\$ .50	Sir. T. Lawrence, violet .....	1.00
Parvar, black purple .....	.50	Wm. Mohr, Red-violet .....	1.00

### C R E S T E D   I R I S E S

Cristato, lavender, 4" .....	\$ .35	Cristata Alba, pure white,	
Cristata, pale form, 4" .....	.35	yellow crest, beauty, 4" ....	2.50
Tectorum, blue-pur. 12" .....	.35	Tectorum Album, white, 12" ..	.75

### M I S C E L L A N E O U S   I R I S E S

Ensata, lavender, 15" .....	\$ .50	Setosa Hookeri, bl. pur. 12" ....	.50
Missouriensis, bl. pur. 15" .....	.50		



## AMERICAN NATIVE AND OTHER BEARDLESS IRISES

Members of our family have, for four years, been collecting the native Irises locally and from Virginia to the lower Mississippi River. Some of the more beautiful ones now growing in our garden are offered below.

All our indentifications are definitely authentic except some uncertainty as to whether a few are carolina or shrevei. Autauga and several other similar ones differ considerably from shrevei sent us by Mr. Shreve. We do not know what they are except that they are among the most desirable of any; they are perfectly at home in this climate, bloom well and are distinctly beautiful. In 1932, three whites were sent us from the group that gave Autauga. They will bloom in late June.

We are deferring to our son, J. C. Nicholls, Jr., on some points, registration of the Louisiana kinds being one. His registrations are shown in parentheses in the list; they have passed check in the A. I. S. but the English Society is yet to be heard from.

"August Flame" and "Autumn Fire" bloom from early August into early September. The flowers are a deep vermilion resembling fulva but are on taller stalks that are the most perfect-branched we have seen. They grow rampantly and bloom reliably here and may prove to be the most desirable of any yet collected in Louisiana. There is every reason to believe that August is their normal time of bloom in this latitude.

The numbers following descriptions are our garden serials.

Shipments of these begin September 1.

(August Flame). Tall Vermilion. Blooms Aug.-Sept. 110-A. ....	\$ 7.50
Autauga. Rose pink shrevei or carolina .....	5.00
(Autumn Fire). Tall Vermilion. Blooms Aug.-Sept. 96. ....	7.50
(Biloxi). Giganticoerulea. White, flushed palest blue. 57-A. ....	5.00
Cacique. Red purple hybrid. ....	2.00
Carolina or shrevei, different from other shrevei .....	1.00
(Charles Hardee). Large deep violet carolina or shrevei. Brilliant yellow patch. 37. ....	4.00
(Chef Menteur). Deep red-pur. like Moricolor. 93. ....	7.50
Chrysaеola, bright violet, flecked. 34. ....	2.00
Chrysophoenicia. Plum violet. 21. ....	3.00
Citricristata. Pale mauve. 44. ....	3.00
D. K. Williamson. Purple hybrid. ....	.35
Elephantina. Ivory, yellow crest. 43. ....	5.00
(Esplanade). Deep red fulva with black splotches. 127. ....	3.00
(Florence Zacharie). Giganticoerulea. Heliotrope. Falls rigidly horizontal. Exceptional. 31. ....	5.00
Foliosa. Purple. ....	.35
(Frenier). Carolina or shrevei. Very large pale mauve. Bright orange patch. 24. ....	3.00



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Fulva. Selected. Reds and oranges. ....	2.00
Fulvala. Red-purple hybrid. ....	.35
(Gentilly Road). Giganticoerulea. Deep blue. 8. ....	3.00
Giganticoerulea. Deep porcelain blue. 4. ....	3.00
Giganticoerulea. Dark blue. F horizontal. 6. ....	3.00
Giganticoerulea. Whitish mauve. 71. ....	3.00
Giganticoerulea ALBA. Large pure white. 67. ....	5.00
Ianthina. Deep blue purple. 7. ....	4.00
(Iberville). Giganti. Clear medium blue. 67-B. ....	3.00
Iodantha. Large deep heliotrope blue. Beauty. ....	10.00
(James Zacharie). Vinicolor. Deep blue-pur. 154. ....	5.00
Lancipetala. Pale blue-gray self. Tall. Distinct. 19. ....	4.00
(Le Vieux Carre). Fulva. Tall and large. Fine. 18. ....	3.00
Ludoviciana. Red violet. Good type of. 60-B. ....	4.00
(Margot Castellanos). Orange pink with gold crest. Not tall. Pos- sibly wild hybrid of fulva. 68. ....	3.00
Moricolor. Crimson maroon self. Rare and beautiful. 11. ....	5.00
Oenantha. Wine-purple bicolor. 46. ....	5.00
(Oglethorpe). Carolina or shrevei. Large bright violet. 13. ....	3.00
Oolopha. Lilac. Nice one. 67-X. ....	5.00
(Pontchartrain). Pale form of Chrysaecola. Good. 36-A. ....	4.00
Prismatica. Violet. ....	.50
Pseudacorus ALBA. Ivory. ....	1.00
Pseudacorus Bastardi. Pale primrose. ....	.50
Pseudacorus Gigantea. Tall, branched yellow. ....	.50
Regalis. Large lilac. Rare and Beautiful. 81. ....	10.00
Rhodantha. Deep rose. Splendid. 5. ....	10.00
Rhodochrysea. Old rose lilac. 10. ....	5.00
Rubicunda. Bright cerise. 3. ....	4.00
Shrevei. Blue-purple. ....	.35
Shrevei-white. Whitish from Mr. Shreve. ....	.35
(Spanish Fort). Giganti. Lt. mauve, striped. 25. ....	3.00
Stella Main. Whitish versicolor. ....	.50
Versicolor. Blue-purple. ....	.35
Versicolor Kermesinia. Reddish. ....	.75
Versicolor Rosea. Rose. ....	1.00
Vinicolor. Wine colored. 76. ....	3.00
Virginica. Coll. E. B. W. Indiana. Purple. ....	.35
Viridivinea. Red-violet. 20. ....	3.00

We have several already classified as new species but not yet announced by Dr. Small or Mr. Alexander; also many not yet classified—some of the best.

# Peonies

Sold more than 80% last year. Now three years old and actually free from disease. Again, we cannot divide them but will ship whole as dug. To be as definite as possible, all have been inventoried and classed as “L”, large, “M”, medium and “S”, small. The “L” should cut into four or more divisions, “M” into two or more and “S” be equivalent to one good division. They will average better than that but we make no guarantees on that point. Kinds and prices considered, these are probably the greatest Peony bargains yet offered.

For certainty of clearing out the fairly large stocks of some of the very best, their prices are low; they are: Asa Gray, Cherry Hill, James Kelway, Le Cygne, Longfellow, Mme. J. Dessert, Marie Jacquin, Mary Brand, M. W. Shaylor, Le Jour, L’Etincellante, Nellie.

IMPORTANT. Sizes available are indicated by the letters L, M and S after names. The price is for the largest size indicated and orders must be given for that size. If inventory number of that size be exhausted when order is received, our “Order acknowledgment” will show that the next size is to be supplied and will be accompanied by a 30% refund check.

Tell us if buying to divide and resell and we will select roots accordingly—so far as we can. Naming substitutes or authorizing us will help where particular variety doesn’t matter; we do not pick the poorest.

NO DISCOUNTS ALLOWED. SHIPPED BY EXPRESS COLLECT, NOT PREPAID.

## DOUBLE PEONIES

Asa Gray, M, S. ....	\$ .35	Loveliness, L, M. ....	.50
Cherry Hill, L, M. ....	.60	Mme. J. Dessert, L, M. ....	.75
Enchantresse, M. ....	.40	Marie Jacquin, L, M. ....	.50
Exquisite, L, M. ....	.60	Mary Brand, L, M. ....	.75
Georgiana Shaylor, M, S. ....	.50	M. W. Shaylor, L, M. ....	.60
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